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## ENGLAND UNEASY.

### Situation in the East Anxiously Watched.

### Parliamentary Session Likely to Prove Important.

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—At a council held at Osborne, Isle of Wight, Thursday, the Queen's speech, to be read at the reassembling of Parliament next week, was approved. It will be the most important pronouncement for years past. Her Majesty is following the events in the Far East very closely and has the keenest appreciation of the difficulties. She has been busy recently over despatches on the subject.

It will be idle to deny that Parliament reassembles with the air charged with uneasiness and with the prospect that the session will be most important as regards home and foreign politics. First in interest is the Chinese question. It is known authoritatively that the Marquis of Salisbury has disapproved strongly the declaration made by Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, at Bristol, as embarrassing his negotiations with other cabinet ministers. The premier has also resented the virulence of the press attacks growing out of the so-called backdown of the government on the subject of opening the port of Talienwan, and Count Cassini's description of his lordship as "a lath painted to imitate iron" has emphasized his irritation. The opposition, however, is divided not to unduly prolong the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and to challenge on the Indian troubles later; but the opposition will try to get the government to unfold its session program at the earliest possible moment.

The Irish members will be much in evidence during the coming session, the government's local government and Catholic endowments bills affording them a great battle ground. In regard to the latter measure the Dillonites, Redmondites and Healyites have united for common action, and with the exception of Messrs. Carson, Corley and T. W. Russell all the Irish unionists will oppose the army bill, which will be the feature of the session, and which will also serve to introduce the Dreyfus question into the House of Commons for a Radical member will ask the government if it has ever received secrets from the imprisoned prisoner.

Regarding the week's rumor of the impending resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury, it should be noted that it formed the subject of gossip in the inner circles of the clubs some days before it appeared in the newspapers. If such an intention exists in the mind of the marquis it is apparently not due to his present state of health, for though his physician has advised him to lighten his work as much as possible, the appearance of the premier at Wednesday's foreign office reception belied the stories circulated concerning his poor health. He walked buoyantly and had ruddy cheeks.

Germany's action in excluding American "inferior" fresh fruits and live plants and shrubs, and packages containing the same, is hooted at by the authorities here who have to deal with the American fruit shipped to England. A representative of the Associated Press is informed by the board of agriculture that there never has been any complaint in this country against American fruit shipped to England. There was some agitation some years ago on the subject of spraying trees with arsenic, but investigation proved that the practice did not harm the consumers and that the same method was followed in England, in Canada and on the Continent. All the fruit importers of Covent Garden made similar statements. A representative of one of the biggest firms said that in their experience only one package of American fruit had reached Covent Garden in unsound condition. Inquiries made among the retail dealers show they have never heard the slightest complaint against American fruit.

The most interesting feature in home politics during the week was the revolt of the Liberal Unionists of the Edgbaston division of Birmingham, led by the Birmingham Post. The Liberal Unionists in this division outnumber the Conservatives but the next vacancy was promised to the Conservatives some time ago. Now a large section of the Liberals decline to submit to this, though Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, is said to have "succeeded in bowdlerizing" the executive committee of the Liberal Unionist Association, which, by a good majority has voted that the Conservatives should select the successor of Mr. George Dixon. Mr. Chamberlain is daring that if the committee did not yield its promise is nullified practically denied him as their leader. The dissenting Liberal majority declare they will nominate a straight Liberal.

The pope is pronounced to be in excellent health and to be laying himself with a document to be addressed to the Catholics of christendom thanking them for their affection as expressed upon the occasion of his jubilee. The document touches politics and religions from Jerusalem to the Irish home rule question. His Holiness will preside at the function at St. Peter's and will afterwards receive a body of pilgrims numbering a thousand souls, one from the United States.

[illegible] prisoner, into [illegible] Bellevue, [illegible] Vincennes Castle [illegible] Calhoun Byron Phillips [illegible] Cure, [illegible] and a representative [illegible] Stoddard and Baron Duvos [illegible] George E. Vandiford [illegible] Barun Mordt [illegible] Castle [illegible] by [illegible] of the Association [illegible] Ireland [illegible] of the Irish [illegible] Cure. The journal Vie [illegible] Paris [illegible] 1870 Miss M. [illegible] daughter of the Baron de Rothschild [illegible] New York [illegible] Paris [illegible] New York [illegible]

Kit [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

# This Morning's News.

## HOLD UP IN A STATION.

### Revolver Placed at the Head of the Female Agent.

Boston, Feb. 5. One of the most daring hold-ups in the many crimes of this nature in this part of the country took place in broad daylight in the Fresh Pond station of the Fitchburg railroad at [illegible] Friday afternoon. The station agent, a young woman, named Annie McBride, was forced to give up $24 at the point of a revolver, and the robber made good his escape. Three boys tried to follow him, but were frightened away by threats from his weapon.

The station is a small one on the Watertown branch [illegible] at this time of the day [illegible] as are in the habit of [illegible] the train. Shortly after [illegible] a man entered the station and asked for a ticket to Boston. The agent was [illegible] when the man came in and was outside of the ticket office. She immediately went inside, and the door [illegible] by a spring. As [illegible] the man put his foot in the [illegible] when Miss McBride turned [illegible] to make change [illegible] he stepped inside the office and drawing a revolver, demanded the [illegible]. The young woman was [illegible] with the [illegible] against her temple [illegible] without [illegible].

The [illegible] was but a few seconds [illegible] the station. [illegible] Miss McBride recovered [illegible] street [illegible] running and [illegible] started in [illegible] turned on them at [illegible] three shots, apparently [illegible] effect, but it was sufficient [illegible] the youngsters and he [illegible] escape without further [illegible].

[illegible] police were notified and [illegible] a thorough search for the [illegible] obtained a fairly good [illegible] from Miss McBride. [illegible] this city are also on the [illegible].

## LATTIMER SHOOTING.

### Evidence That the Victims Were Shot When Running.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5. The deputies [illegible] on which they are [illegible] Lattimer shooting [illegible] wounds at Lattimer [illegible].

Dr. [illegible] M. Keller, who viewed the [illegible] tended many [illegible] the [illegible] were shot in the back, [illegible] out the allegation that the [illegible] when the men were running [illegible].

[illegible] cross-examination [illegible] the wounds [illegible] the men when [illegible] was as follows: [illegible] directly in the [illegible] of [illegible] patients, seven died in the [illegible] still there and [illegible] have been discharged [illegible] except one, who is now in a Philadelphia hospital. [illegible]

The [illegible] has a [illegible] number of the men were [illegible] shot while running [illegible] been shot in that [illegible].

## LINDSAY'S ANSWER.

### How the Kentucky Senator Receives a Call to Resign.

W[illegible], Feb. 5.—Speaking to [illegible] personal privilege in the senate [illegible] Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky [illegible] upon the notice [illegible] of the [illegible] legislature [illegible] his resignation [illegible] Mr. Lindsay, after defining [illegible] upon the financial question [illegible] the right of self [illegible]

[illegible]

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY [illegible]

## SATISFACTORY TRADE.

### Special Activity In Iron and Steel Trades and Kindred Lines.

New York, Feb. 5. Bradstreet's says this week: Severely cold weather, accompanied by high winds and heavy snow, has been a feature exercising considerable influence upon the movement and distribution of staple goods this week. Some improvement in the retail demand for winter goods is, however, reported as a result thereof. In spite of this interruption of business a satisfactory trade for the season is reported in most lines, with special activity in the iron and steel trades and kindred lines.

In the east the distribution of dry goods and wool has been checked and the movement of produce greatly interfered with, but the tone of the cotton goods situation is, if anything, improved.

In the northwest better trade is reported, and cold weather has helped the distribution of seasonable goods. At the south trade is reported as improved at several important centers, and the total of January business is said to have been above the average.

Steadiness in prices has been a feature of the week, the only decreases noted being in wheat, corn and flour on a speculative reaction, and in lard; while the prices of oats, pork, beef and coffee [illegible]. Print cloths show a further advance, and the cold weather has affected anthracite coal production, with a consequent advance of 10 cents per ton.

Business failures, though slightly larger than last week, numbering 297, against 288 the week before, are little above the normal. They compare with a total number failing in the corresponding week of 1897 of 376, in 1896 of 358, in 1895 of 293 and in 1894 of 378. The total number failing the first week of February, 1897, was 323.

Bank clearings for January reflect the immense volume of commercial, financial and speculative business settled through the banks of the country during the month. In a total for 72 cities having comparisons for four years being larger than any previous monthly total of which there is any record. They are also notable for showing a larger number of gains over the preceding year than any month for many years past. The total clearings at those cities aggregate $5,914,000,000, a gain of one-sixth of one percent over December, 1897, of 33.5 percent over January, last year, of [illegible] percent over January, 1896, and of nearly 48 percent over January, 1894, which marked the smallest total for 10 years past. The next largest monthly total hitherto reported is that of December, 1892, which was at the top of the boom just preceding the panic of 1893; but the total of January slightly exceeds that total. The percentage of gain in January was, with two exceptions, the heaviest reported in any month for the past 25 years.

### The Strike In New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 5. The mass meeting of weavers at the north end Friday afternoon was largely attended. The interesting feature was the statement by Secretary Hart with reference to the feeling which has arisen among the non-union weavers relative to the distribution of funds. "I am not to give a detailed account of what has become of that money," said Mr. Hart, "but I will recommend that you select a non-unionist as an auditor who shall examine the accounts and thereby satisfy you that everything has been done fairly. The same thing I expect will be done at the south end, and thus we can find out where the soreheads lie."

Secretary Hart paid his respects to "the street corner talkers," as he termed them. "We have never had one iota of trouble with the members of our union. We received from outside, last week, about $500, to be divided equally among 10,000 people out on strike, and, figure it out as best you can, you cannot make more than 5 cents a head."

The dissatisfaction does not include the mule spinners, who are all union members. It is confined principally to the non-union weavers, who numerically are about equal to the union members. The union is taking measures to meet the criticism which has been offered, as witness the speeches in the mass meeting.

The kick against the removal of Secretary Hart seems to be confined chiefly to people who are not members of the Weavers' union, and the prominent men in the union are [illegible].

"I know nothing of such a movement," said President Cunnane of the weavers, "and do not believe the members of the Cotton Weavers Protective association would think of such a thing for a moment. This is the first time I've heard of the idea of deposing Mr. Hart as treasurer [illegible]."

So far as the [illegible] are [illegible] the union committee who [illegible] charge of distributing the [illegible] winning praises from all [illegible] among the [illegible] weight out and given [illegible].

### Tupper Showed Ill Temper.

[illegible], Feb. 5.—In the house of commons [illegible] Sir Charles Tupper, [illegible] opposition, made an attack [illegible]

[illegible]

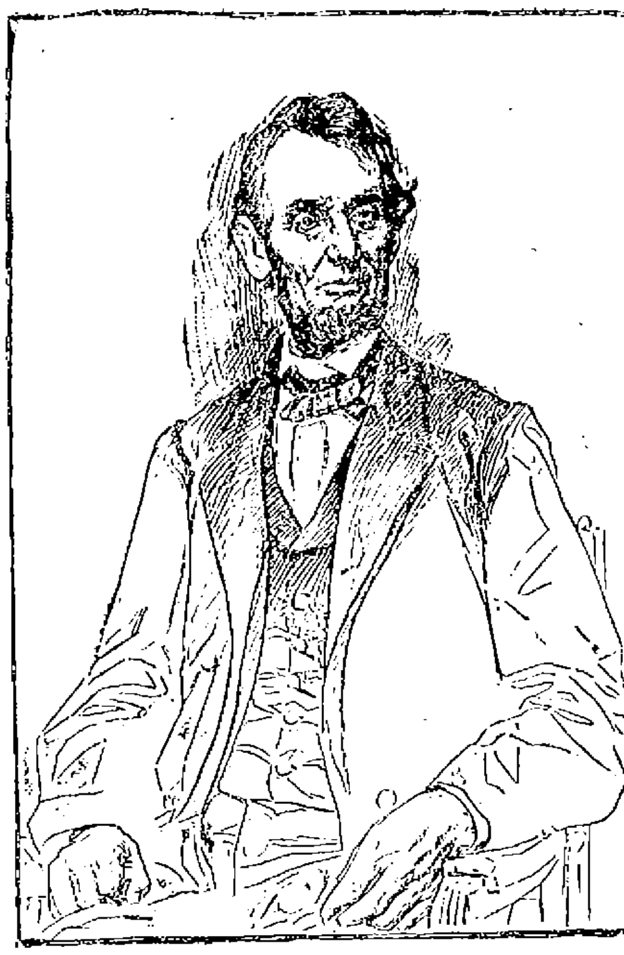
### Books Poorly Kept.

New York, Feb. 5. The report of [illegible] the books of the [illegible] Mayor Van Wyck [illegible]

### Felled With Sandbag.

New York, Feb. 5. [illegible] George Howard of New [illegible] of Hoboken have [illegible] Maria Lange, an aged [illegible] man who broke into her [illegible] Hoboken. She says Howard felled [illegible] to the floor with a sandbag [illegible] searched her apartments, but did not secure any booty.

# ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



A WARTIME PORTRAIT.

## February 12 Will be the Martyr President's Birthday.

### LINCOLN AS OTHERS SAW HIM.

#### Plain Man of the People, He Was the Man for the Hour.

Lincoln had all humanity for mourners. From the countless eulogies spoken and written as tributes to his greatness the following are selected as representing the views of the poetic philosopher, the frank and dispassionate foreigner and the equally candid political foeman.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's thoughts were spoken April 19, 1865, at the funeral services held in Concord. After briefly recalling the marvelous rise of Lincoln from comparative obscurity to worldwide greatness Mr. Emerson proceeded:

"A plain man of the people, an extraordinary fortune attended him. Lord Bacon says: 'Manifest virtues procure reputation; occult ones, fortune.' He offered no shining qualities at the first encounter; he did not offend by superiority. He had a face and manner which disarmed suspicion, which inspired confidence, which confirmed good will. He was a man without vices. He had a strong sense of duty which it was very easy for him to obey. Then he had what farmers call a long head; was excellent in working out the sum for himself; in arguing his case and convincing you fairly and firmly. Then it turned out that he was a great worker, had prodigious faculty of performance, worked easily. A good worker is so rare; everybody has some disabling quality. In a host of young men that start together and promise so many brilliant leaders for the next age each fails on trial—one by bad health, one by conceit or by love of pleasure, or by lethargy, or by a hasty temper—each has some disqualifying fault that throws him out of the career. But this man was sound to the core, cheerful, persistent, all right for labor, and liked nothing so well.

"His occupying the chair of state was a triumph of the good sense of mankind and of the public conscience. This middle class country had got a middle class President at last. Yes, in manners and sympathies, but not in powers, for his powers were superior. His mind mastered the problem of the day, and, as the problem grew, so did his comprehension of it. Rarely was man so fitted to the event. In the midst of fears and jealousies, in the Babel of counsels and parties, this man wrought incessantly with all his might and all his honesty, laboring to find what the people wanted and how to obtain that. It cannot be said there is any exaggeration of his worth. If ever a man was fairly tested, he was. There was no lack of resistance, nor of slander, nor of ridicule.

"Then, what an occasion was the whirlwind of the war! Here was place for no holiday magistrate, no fair weather sailor [illegible] In four years—four years of battle days—his endurance, his fertility of resources, his magnanimity, were sorely tried [illegible]. There, by his [illegible] humanity, he [illegible] figure in the center [illegible]. He is the true history of the American people in his time. Step by step he walked before them; slow with their slowness, quickening his march by theirs, the true representative of this continent; an entirely public man; father of his country, the pulse of twenty millions throbbing in his heart, the thought of their minds articulated by his tongue."

A [illegible] after the [illegible] there appeared in [illegible] Magazine a [illegible] of President [illegible] and Abraham Lincoln. Both [illegible] saviors of the American [illegible]. Passing from the [illegible]

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### LINCOLN A FATALIST.

#### Heard Phantom Voices and Believed in Destiny.

The exponents of historical crises are endowed with supernatural intentions of their missions, and, not infrequently, are invested with presentiments of their destinies and possibly premonitions.

Napoleon III said that Caesar had faith in his destiny and confidence in his genius; Mohammed drew inspiration for his task from the angel who visited him in the cave at Mount Hara; Joan of Arc was incited to her phantasy by the voices which appealed to her while she was yet a simple peasant girl in the little hamlet of Domremy; Napoleon's belief in his "star" is proverbial, and the inspiration of Charlemagne is well attested, while Constantine triumphed by the flaming cross and the Christian slogan which he clearly saw emblazoned on the shining heavens.

Descending to the commonplace, we all remember the familiar distich, conceived to inspire excitement to the era of childhood:

[illegible] Whittington,
[illegible] mayor of London.

Mr. Lincoln was a fatalist. He believed from an early period in his career that he was destined to attain to an exalted pinnacle of eminence, and also that he should encounter a bloody end, and this belief remained with him to the end. Mrs. Crawford never wearied of [illegible] that when he was a boy, with little apparent promise, and was acting as the clown to her [illegible], who remonstrated with and asked what he could hope to achieve if he [illegible] in that course, confidently replied that he was going to be President of the United States.

When he was at New Orleans, in 1831, he visited a voodoo fortune teller and [illegible] to her almost prophetic [illegible] the apparently with eager [illegible]. When his son Robert was [illegible] dog he took him to Terre Haute [illegible] a madstone, as it was [illegible] as an antidote. When in Congress he refused to be one of a party at a [illegible] table, and Robert Toombs, who [illegible] told him with some [illegible] he would rather [illegible] his [illegible] sitters.

[illegible] Joan of Arc, he heard phantom voices [illegible] that bewitched [illegible] revelations and [illegible] Lincoln. One day, however [illegible] "Big Grove" at Urbana [illegible] soliloquy and partly [illegible] I was a boy I used to wander [illegible] the woods all by myself [illegible]

[illegible]

me, who knew him so well, and illustrative of this tendency, happened December 24, 1851, when he visited my law office with others of the traveling bar, and, taking down a copy of Byron, he readily turned to the third canto of "Childe Harold" and read aloud from the thirty-fourth verse, commencing:

There is a very life in our despair,

to and including the forty-fifth verse,

He who ascends to mountain tops shall find
The loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds and snow;
He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those below.
Though high above the sun of glory glow,
And far beneath the earth and ocean spread,
Round him are icy rocks, and loudly blow
Contending tempests on his naked head,
And thus reward the toils which to those summits led.

This grand poetry, so apropos to his later career, was evidently very familiar to him. He looked specifically for and found it with no difficulty or hesitation and read it with a fluency that indicated that he had read it oftimes before. He also read it sadly, if not, indeed, reverently.

In view of his later career, is not the following morceau, taken from a florid and extravagant Lyceum speech made when he was thirty years of age, of great interest and significance? Said he:

"Many great and good men, sufficiently qualified for any task they should undertake, may ever be found whose ambition would aspire to nothing beyond a seat in Congress, a gubernatorial or Presidential chair, but such belong not to the family of the lion or the tribe of the eagle. What! Think you these places would satisfy an Alexander, a Caesar or a Napoleon? Never! Towering genius disdains a beaten path; it seeks regions hitherto unexplored. It sees no distinction in adding story to story upon the monuments of fame erected to the memory of others. It denies that it is glory enough to serve under any chief. It scorns to tread in the footsteps of any predecessor, however illustrious. It thirsts and burns for distinction, and, if possible, will have it, whether at the expense of emancipating slaves or enslaving freemen."

In attestation of his strong animadversion [illegible] Herndon [illegible] Caesar and Brutus [illegible] the latter was forced by laws and conditions over which he had no control [illegible] the former was [illegible] and [illegible] Herndon [illegible]

The [illegible]

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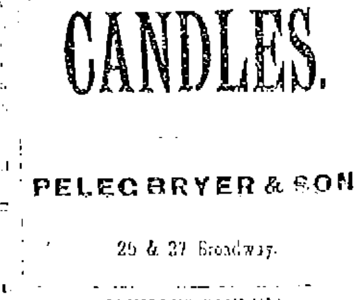

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## SEASONABLE NOTES.

Six cold weeks ahead, according to the groundhog. He is reported to have peeped out and gasped in dismay, and to have fled back to shelter.

Even horses have nerves nowadays, and suffer from the fashionable disease of the times. About one in every ten of those belonging to the District of Columbia fire department has had to have hospital treatment for a sort of nervous paralysis, induced by shock caused by the sound of the great gongs that give the fire alarms. The horses become nervously lame, and though they recover with treatment the trouble returns on their return to service and the vicinity of the gong. It is the high-strung, sensitive animals that are affected, while the lazy ones escape.

An article of general interest in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly is on school gardens, of which we have few in this country, more is the pity. The public school law of Austria requires these gardens, and nine years ago there were [illegible] in that country. In France [illegible] gardens connected with some [illegible] schools. In Sweden as long ago as 1871 over 2,000 schools had each its [illegible] garden land of from one to [illegible] acres in extent. In Russia the [illegible] gardens are in many of the provinces, and in one, 227 schools divide between them 288 acres of garden containing [illegible] fruit trees and over 200,000 [illegible] forest trees. Tree, vine, grain, garden, silkworm and bee culture are taught. In Berlin there are only a few school gardens, but two wagons are kept going from those carrying plants to the different schools for the study of the children, and the classes visit the growing plants at intervals, while the teachers keep posted as to the proper garden work of the day.

This gives a suggestion of the conditions abroad. Here our first school garden was started in the enterprising city of Boston in 1891, and the movement has gained a noble following. The article is [illegible] devoted to a description of this [illegible] garden and the work done there, as [illegible] consisting of a square yard each with [illegible], oats, barley and buckwheat, and the observing the development till [illegible] more to the children than it [illegible] and the growing of ferns [illegible] plants and the study of their [illegible] also of the beetles, wasps, [illegible] ants and butterflies that visited them. The soil, the plants, the insects, everything in the garden contain, for observation, training the observing powers of the child in ways most pleasant to it. At one time each member of a class had a plot given wholly into his or her care to dig about, water, keep neat and watch, and to study and sketch till every peculiarity and habit, as well as its [illegible] and flower were thoroughly known, and the child could write a good description of it with illustrations.

It would be well when on this side of the ocean we have more schoolyards made the source of such valuable lessons instead of being neglected and left to look as most of our school grounds do, "like a desert, or the top of a bituminous [illegible]."

A letter from one who is having a royal good time straying along Mediterranean shores this winter reads as follows:

"We had a most interesting and exciting trip up Mount Vesuvius. From Naples we took the steamer to Palermo and from there to Syracuse, then on to Catania. Sicily is an enchanting country, very tropical, acres and acres of orange, lemon and olive groves, and then there is Mount Etna covered with snow, and the old Greek and Roman ruins full of interest. From Catania we took the steamer to Athens, where over a week was spent. Of course the Acropolis comes first with me, as I suppose it does with every one who visits Athens. We saw it by moonlight and in the morning and afternoon, and I feel well acquainted with every broken column and stone on the place.

"On the way over on our way to Greece we anchored for a few hours in Suda harbor, off the coast of Crete, and there were about nineteen men-of-war of all nationalities. We visited two of them, [illegible] being very closely guarded. The approach to Constantinople is most glorious. We anchored in the Golden Horn and were rowed to the shore. One sees [illegible] and mosques at every point at Stamboul, and the cemeteries and the cypress groves of Scutari run along the [illegible] the other side of the Bosphorus.

"Almost the first thing a traveler notices in Constantinople are the dogs, [illegible], miserable curs. They have possession of the sidewalks and are never [illegible], consequently are very numerous. They are most unattractive but [illegible] not aggressive. Of the wonderful color and picturesque appearance of the native men and women I could [illegible] too much.

"We have been to see the 'Dancing Dervishes' and the 'Howling Dervishes.' I [illegible] ever seen anything quite so [illegible] the latter. The Turkish cemeteries [illegible] so weird. A cypress tree is always planted at a birth or death. [illegible] the headstones of the men, [illegible] when you see it on one side it is a sign that this man has met death by the [illegible] the sultan.

"[illegible] sight that we have seen [illegible] was this morning, when we [illegible] seats at the embassy, opposite [illegible], where the sultan goes for [illegible]. There were thousands of soldiers [illegible] the favorite ladies of the [illegible] first driven to the mosque. [illegible] the sultan appeared in an [illegible] driven by a servant in red [illegible]. There was such bowing and [illegible]. After fifteen minutes of [illegible] he was driven back, always [illegible] and bands playing and [illegible]. It was a wonderful [illegible] were gathered as near as [illegible] would allow. There were women in every color, with faces covered all but the eyes, in a white material [illegible] hung over the head and shoulders, men in turbans and long cloaks. With the magnificent uniforms of the [illegible] it made an imposing and gay [illegible]."

## A CARD.

[illegible]

E. S. BLUMENKRANZ.

## CAUGHT IN THE STORM IN THE BAY.

Last Monday night the Gaspee, the Providence Tow Boat Company's oceangoing boat, was caught in Narragansett bay by the blizzard. Captain Frank Sutton says that in [illegible] years of towboating he never saw such a turmoil in the bay. Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock the Gaspee left [illegible] with two barges for Providence. All went well until the tow reached Prudence island. Then the blizzard swooped down, kicking up a heavy sea and blotting out every light by which Captain Sutton could lay his course. He [illegible] over, steering by compass, and the sea became so rough that the barges commenced to labor heavily. It being unsafe to proceed further with the heavily laden crafts, and they were cast adrift. The tug tied up to them, necessary to stay until the weather moderated. By a terrific gust of wind caused [illegible] and as she [illegible] her lines snapped, and [illegible] disappeared from sight in the [illegible] storm.

Captain Sutton steered up the river to get into quieter water, where he could anchor. The big boat was pitching so violently that it was difficult to keep one's feet in the pilot house. Although she was driving ahead in the teeth of the storm, it was necessary to keep one of the pilot house windows partially open, and through this opening the water dashed in bucketfuls, flooding the pilot house. The Gaspee's pilot house is well up in the air, but the spray was flying clear over it.

Captain Sutton was at a loss in picking his way from Conimicut to Bullock's point. In the short run [illegible] point across to Pomham the boat went ashore, but was immediately reversed, and got off all right. At last Captain Sutton anchored her off Pomham. Forty fathoms of hawser were paid out at first, but such was the force of the wind and sea that she dragged her anchor, and seventy-five fathoms had to be run out before she would hold. During the rest of the night the Gaspee lay at anchor in the usually smooth, sedate waters off Pomham, jumping variously up and down in the froth-topped billows kicked up by a storm which showed up the usually quiet bay at its worst.

## MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mr. John L. Simmons is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Cora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, is confined at home by illness.

The Newport Ice Company commenced to cut ice yesterday, but was delayed several hours just after commencing, as some part of the machinery broke.

## AMERICAN ARMOR PLATES EQUAL TO THE BEST.

Captain Charles O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, recommends that Congress authorize the payment of premiums on armor plate which exceed the contract requirements. Captain O'Neill made his recommendations with the tacit approval of Secretary Long, during the hearing by the Senate naval committee.

Captain O'Neill declared that his convictions were that the armor manufactured in this country is fully equal to the best armor made abroad. However, a new table of velocities, making the test more severe, will be employed in the future. The new requirements will insure armor of as good resisting qualities as is in use in any country.

It is impossible for any one to say, Captain O'Neill declared, that the maximum excellence has been reached in the manufacture of armor, and in this country, where the demand is limited, the only way to encourage the development and improvement of armor is to make the ballistic requirements as high as is prudent, and offer premiums. This is the method adopted in France. A premium of five per cent on armor at $400 would be only $20 per ton.

Careful comparison between Krupp armor and Carnegie armor, manufactured under the Harvey process, has been made by Captain O'Neill. There was no question, he said, that Krupp armor has been and is equal, if not superior, to armor made in England, France, Russia and Austria, but it is equally certain that that made in this country has been fully equal to any service armor made abroad. He observed that the much advertised Krupp plates manufactured in Germany and England were purely experimental or special plates, and do not, so far as can be ascertained, represent service armor, though they may result in setting a standard for future manufacture.

Captain O'Neill said American armor makers have acquired the right to use the Krupp process because they wish to bid on foreign contracts. He does not think that it should be adopted for battleship Illinois, the Alabama and the Wisconsin. It is reported from abroad, he concluded, that the process which is not patented will be more costly than the Harvey process.

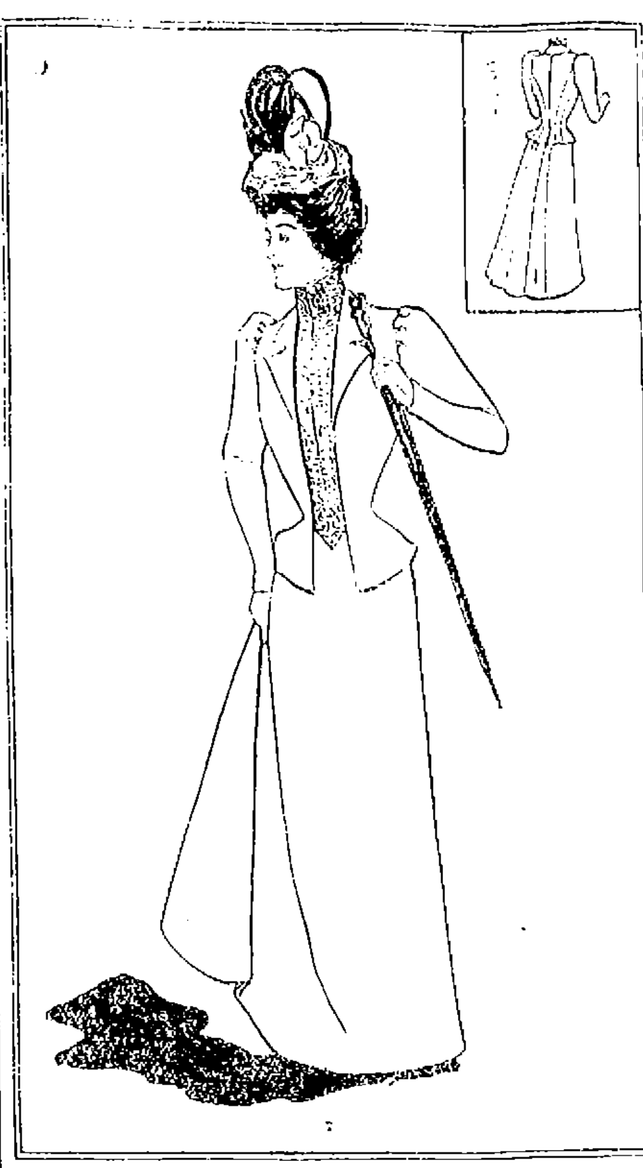
## PERSONALS.

....Mrs. Oliphant after her long life of literary work, left property amounting to less than $25,000. She bequeathed it to her adopted daughter.

....Mrs. Louise U. Neff, as chief matron at [illegible] headquarters in Denver has rendered [illegible] aid to the unfortunates. For [illegible] care she is now being [illegible] urged by several organizations of women for the office of [illegible].

....The oldest living clergyman of the Church of England, Rev. Edward Allen of Tiverton, Devon, has just celebrated his hundredth birthday. Mr. Allen was born at Tiverton, January 18, 1798. His uncle, [illegible] Percy, was related to the author of the "Reliques." The veteran entered [illegible] at Oxford [illegible] years ago, and was [illegible] after [illegible] to the curacy of [illegible]. He speaks twelve languages, and has seen very much of [illegible].

....Sister Mary Clare, who died in England [illegible], [illegible] the last survivor of the devoted band of Roman Catholic Sisters who [illegible] Florence Nightingale to the Crimea. On her return to England, Sister Mary was attached to the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, in Great [illegible] Street, London. In the jubilee year she was decorated by Queen Victoria with the Order of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of her services to the wounded in the East.



EARLY SPRING TAILOR GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

## AN EARLY SPRING COSTUME.

Already many of the new tailor gowns are seen, and while they are not very markedly different in style from the gowns of last season, there is a certain something about them which marks them as being of a new fashion. One charming style is made with the skirt plain, of medium width, fitting to perfection, [illegible] hips, with the fullness at the back. The coat is on the blazer pattern, fitting at the back; the front is turned back in revers and shows a braided waistcoat, which is fitted to the figure. The cut of this gown is furnished by a tissue paper pattern issued by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. The sleeves are of medium size, and the coat itself is a trifle longer than those of last season.

## LINCOLN A FATALIST.

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him all his life. "I can't help being in this way," he said. "My father was so before me. He dreamed that he rode through an unfrequented path to a strange house, the surroundings and furnishing of which were vividly impressed on his mind. At the fireside there was sitting a woman whose features he distinctly saw. She was engaged in paring an apple. That woman was to be his wife. He could not shake off the vision. It haunted him incessantly until it compelled him to go down the unfrequented way. He quietly opened the door of what he recognized to be the house, and saw at a glance that it was where he had been in his dream. There was a woman at the fireside engaged in paring an apple." And the rest of this singular dream also came to pass.

The well known and oft cited incident of the double image, as told by Mr. Lincoln, is in exact point. He said: "It was just after my election in 1860, when the news had been coming in thick and fast all day and there had been a great 'Hurrah, boys!' so that I was well tired out and went home to rest, throwing myself upon a lounge in my chamber. Opposite to where I lay was a bureau, with a swinging glass upon it, and, looking in that glass, I saw myself reflected nearly at full length, but my face, I noticed, had two separate and distinct images, the tip of the nose of one being about three inches from the tip of the other. I was a little startled and got up and looked in the glass, but the illusion vanished. On lying down again I saw it a second time, plainer, if possible, than before, and then I noticed that one of the faces was a little paler than the other. I got up and the thing melted away, and in the excitement of the hour I forgot all about it, nearly, but not quite, for the thing would once in awhile come up and give me a little pang, as if something uncomfortable had happened. When I got home, I told my wife about it, and a few days after I tried the experiment again, when, sure enough, the thing came back again, but I never succeeded in bringing the ghost back after that, though I once tried very industriously to show it to my wife, who was somewhat worried about it. She thought it was a sign that I was to be elected to a second term of office, and that the paleness of one of the faces was an omen that I should not live through the second term."

How often I have heard him repeat this augury always in an earnest, prophetic voice, as if it were a deep impression on him, as if he recognized a law from which there was no escape. [illegible]

[illegible]

Especial emphasis as well as accentuated sadness is imparted to the sorrowful incident, which was but the prelude to [illegible]

[illegible] when he said at the Cabinet meeting on the last day [illegible] "I have had [illegible] a dream, which has [illegible] always been the same [illegible] a singular [illegible] vessel, but always the same, and that it was moving with great rapidity toward a dark and indefinite shore."

This melancholy, ominous fatalism, with its decisive effect, [illegible] with its simulated gayety, all tended to make [illegible] whence sprang the sombre spirit which was decided to pilot the sorely distressed nation through the [illegible] which momentarily threatened disaster.

There are objects in nature and in politics the forms of which can be accurately ascertained only when contemplated afar off. Too near as well as too far off prevents a correct view. Thus it is with great events. The hand of God is visible in human affairs, but this hand itself has a shadow which conceals what it accomplishes. All that could then be seen in the great national transformation announced the advent of a new idea in human kind, the democratic idea in essence as well as in delusive boast, and thereafter the democratic government in fact as well as theretofore in empty name.

There are epochs in the history of the human race when the decayed branches fall from the tree of humanity and when institutions grown effete and in[illegible] sink and leave space for fresh institutions full of hope, which renew the youth and recast the ideas of a people. Antiquity is replete with this transformation, of which we only catch a glimpse in the relics of history. Each decadence of effete ideas carries with it an old world and gives its name to a new order of civilization.

Such was the prelude to the great national awakening whose shoals were steered by this master of the political art, such the revivification of freedom, such the renascence of the vital spirit to replace the dead letter of the Declaration of Independence.

HENRY C. WHITNEY.

Note.—Mrs. Nettie Maynard has written a book devoted to an enforcement of the statement that Mr. Lincoln was addicted to attending spiritualistic seances while he was in the presidency. I have reflected considerably on the matter, and as a result do not credit the statements, at least, not to the full extent as stated. While I fully believe that Mr. Lincoln would be likely to have a desire to make such investigations, a due sense of propriety would act as a check upon his attempting so radical a departure from the staid ways of life and experience, from doing that which would give a radical shock to all of the conservative classes of society. Mr. Lincoln well knew that he stood in the "fierce light that beats about a throne," and that he must not do any act which would expose him to even unjust criticism, and, as to attempting to do such a thing "on the sly," his honesty of purpose and his propriety sense [illegible] barred any such deceitful methods. I presume there was a film of basis for the story, as that he met the parties [illegible] possibly, [illegible] treated them well, and [illegible] possibly evinced some curiosity as to their professions. To any [illegible] beyond that I decline to believe [illegible].

## IN A DEAR VOICE.

[illegible]

[illegible] dear voice which was to us most [illegible]

[illegible] and silenced but the other day

[illegible] the Heavenly place, their soul [illegible]

[illegible] where we sit and hear no more

[illegible] is what the voice would say.

[illegible] looking to the skies

[illegible] the earth in vain

[illegible] and wan and mortal [illegible]

[illegible] than death Beloved [illegible]

[illegible] the love which saints do not [illegible]

[illegible] you in darkest [illegible]

[illegible] the glories of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] those who, unafraid,

[illegible] like eyes for God [illegible]

[illegible] which each [illegible] earth

[illegible] with fear

And [illegible] with bitter [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] is not [illegible]

[illegible] hath what is best

[illegible]

[illegible] will not be long till [illegible]

[illegible] shall [illegible]

[illegible] voice which was to us so dear,

And called and faltered but the other day,

Could reach us where we sit and [illegible]

[illegible] so be blessed [illegible]

[illegible] is what the voice would say.

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## FANCIES.

Of all the sounds that fall on my ear,
This soothes the heart's desire:
[illegible]
And [illegible]

[Chicago Record.

"Mister, [illegible] I hold yer hoss?"
"Naw, [illegible]"
"I don't mean hold him still, I mean hold him up." [Truth.

Country people are [illegible] of a good friend [illegible] who rides out to see them in winter, when the [illegible] instead of waiting for the strawberry season. [Atchison Globe.

She: How would you punctuate the following: "Bank of England notes of various values were blown about the street by the wind?"

He: I think I would make a dash after the notes. [Tit-Bits.

The Wife: Queer about a Welsh rarebit.

The Acting Chemist: What is queer?

The Wife: The girl who makes it always sets it on [illegible] as good as the one she made the other night. [Puck.

Mr. Wiggins (reading the paper): It tells here how a cyclone, out in Kansas, swept away an entire town in a minute.

Mrs. Wiggins (gloomily): An' it takes Mary Ann half an hour to sweep off the front piazza. [Truth.

"What has become of your baby sister, Willie?" asked a mother of her little five-year-old son. "I haven't seen her for an hour."

"Oh, don't worry about her, mamma," replied Willie, "you'll find her when you sweep up the rooms in the morning." [Chicago News.

"You will marry a tall, dark gentleman," said the fortune-teller, examining the lines in the fair hand.

"That doesn't help me any," despairingly replied the lovely blonde who had called to consult her. "All six of them are tall dark gentlemen." [Chicago Tribune.

The Fiance: Forgive me, Minerva! I admit that I was wrong.

The Fiancée: O Emerson! I am so happy!

The Fiancé: Yes, darling. I realize that I was very hasty in saying what I did concerning the manners and customs of the early Assyrians. [Puck.

Lady: I am going to give a ball and I want you to polish this floor. Do you thoroughly understand your business?

Polisher: Well, madam, you inquire at the neighbor's on the street. On his ballroom floor, the last party he gave, six couple broke their legs before 12 o'clock, and one old gentleman broke his neck down the stairs. It was I, madam, who polished that floor and stairs. [Sketchy Bits.

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### *NEWPORT'S PROSPERITY.*

As some reflection was cast upon the good name and prosperity of our city, by a statement from a member of the city council to the effect that our people are so embarrassed this year that they are not able to pay their customary taxes, and that it is therefore necessary in the hope of better things in the future, to discount that anticipated prosperity by carrying over a portion of our annual expenses the year following, it behooves our citizens to look about and see if these things are so. That the body to which the remark was addressed accepted the statement as true, is evident, since it proceeded to reduce the theory to practice.

But, most of our people will doubtless hesitate long before joining in the conclusion. The last summer's "season" was confessedly one of the best which the city has enjoyed for a considerable term of years. The cottages were more generally occupied than they had previously been, the hotels and boarding houses were better filled and at better prices; and it cannot be truthfully said that labor was not as freely employed and as well paid as at any time since the advent of the business depression, from which all sections of the country have more or less seriously suffered. Such being the case we ought to be prepared to look hopefully to the future rather than with despondency and trepidation.

And the prospects are generally looked upon with hope and courage for the season to come. All other reports are favorable and encouraging so far as we have heard. The real estate agents report good business in their line and are announcing rentals at frequent intervals. It is also known that several large and costly summer residences are even now under way, so that there is little to fear on the part of mechanics and tradesmen in this direction. With the new schoolhouse, new fire station and the contemplated building up of several spacious villas, the best judges are of the opinion that Newport's prospects are far better than in the average of years during the past decade.

And this is not all. New lines of travel are being opened to this centre of attractions among summer resorts and the hotels have especial reasons for hopefulness, as have also the tradesmen. In a certain sense what is the prosperity of one class is for the good of all. Real estate, which has been most depressed in values, especially in the old part of the town, is already beginning to pick up, particularly in the business section. There is considerable inquiry for positions on Thames street, and offers to purchase are pending which a year ago would have been snapped up with great pleasure.

We sincerely hope that the reported statements made at the City Hall will not be sufficient to carry the impression abroad that the city is practically bankrupt and so is going to the bad in the twinkling of an eye unless we can reduce our rate of taxation about one tenth of one per cent on the assessors' valuation as now recorded. Newport is not so badly off as that, and friends abroad may still invest and locate here with entire safety as heretofore.

### *THE PARK COMMISSION.*

The report of the park commission which appeared in the Daily News yesterday is a public document which should be read by every citizen and taxpayer. It shows more than any other city document which comes to us how much can be accomplished with a very little money when the operators have their hearts in the work.

In reading through the report one must be impressed with the details of [illegible] is shown in unobtrusive language that the supervision of the commission has been extended not only to the parks large and small, but also to the laying out and improvement of streets, the preservation and renovation of ancient cemeteries, the recognition and marking of historic localities, and various other things hitherto neglected and whose significance was almost forgotten. All this is to the credit of the old city, which is so rich in historic memories and so prominent in its modern associations.

Another feature of the report is the indication afforded that the City Council is appreciative of the service that has wisely supported the commission in its practical work. It is true that the appropriations have not been large, but they have probably been as liberal as the condition of the finances would justify. The city government has its limitations and cannot give what it does not possess, but we believe that it has never turned a deaf ear to the commission where it was practicable to grant its requests.

Such harmonious relations are creditable to both, and it is perhaps due to say that in not a few instances where the funds have been insufficient to meet the demands as interpreted by the commission, some of the members have put their hands in their pockets and paid the bills at their own expense; and that, too, without making announcement of the fact. This accounts in a measure for the large amount of business on such small appropriations. The park commissioners receive no pay for their services, but no officials are more attentive to business or more in earnest in behalf of the cause which they have espoused. In this report they tell us what has been done during the past year, and offer valuable suggestions for the future.

### *DEATH OF REV. DR. BRODBECK.*

The Methodist Episcopal Church has suffered a severe loss in the death of Rev. William Nast Brodbeck, D. D., pastor of Trinity Church in Charleston, Mass. He had been ill for a brief period only, and his decease at this time was scarcely anticipated.

Dr. Brodbeck was transferred, not many years since, from Ohio to the New England Conference, where he had acquired prominence and leadership in religious affairs of no mean distinction, serving as pastor of the Tremont Street Church and at Brookline, where he had much to do toward the erection of the new and large edifice which has been but recently completed.

But the record of his pastorates signifies but little in comparison with his leadership in other directions. While pastor of the church at Brookline he was elected general secretary of the Epworth League, but declined the position by reason of the extent of the work on which he was then engaged. During the years 1890-91 he was president of the Boston Preachers' Meeting, and during 1894-5 of the Evangelist Alliance of Boston and vicinity. He was also president of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School, secretary of the board of trustees of Boston University, member of the executive committee of the Methodist City Missionary and Church Extension Society, and of the Evangelistic Association of New England and a director of the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association.

It had been announced that Dr. Brodbeck would leave New England for Baltimore at the coming session of his Conference. He had been invited to do so by the quarterly conference of the First Church in that city, and had informally accepted the call. He was a man in the prime of life, and the loss will be severely felt throughout Methodist circles in the whole country.

### *OUR TROUBLE WITH GERMANY.*

The sensational reports sent out concerning the exclusion of American fruits from German ports, in supposed retaliation for our tariff legislation, are materially modified by later advices. Though the government over there is somewhat disturbed by the operation of our tariff laws it could not possibly be justified in making such discriminations as were said to have been authorized, because, though our laws may bear heavily on German commerce, they do so no more in reference to one nation than another. There is no discrimination against Germany, and so none can be justly maintained against us in return.

President McKinley promptly took the matter in hand and vigorously protested against the order which had been issued in accordance with instructions from Emperor William, and the order has been already rescinded as the result. The rule now is that all American dried fruits may be entered at the custom houses, and all green fruit that is in proper condition for delivery. As a matter of fact, the Germans had become alarmed lest some of the insect pests, like the San Jose scale, should be introduced to the orchards of their country and prove their ruin, as is likely to be the outcome of their presence in our own land. It is said that some of these pernicious insects have already been found on the skins of apples sent from America, and this being true the Germans were rightly alarmed, for this scale is as bad as the gypsy moth which the Bostonians are so fiercely fighting, and thus far in vain. With this understanding of the situation, there is no occasion for complaint on our part.

An Abraham Lincoln memorial university will be established in Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee, for the education of the youth of the mountain districts in that inaccessible country. A number of Chicagoans, headed by General O. O. Howard, are behind the enterprise, but, while undenominational, the institution will be run under the auspices of the Presbyterians. That church has done a great service for the South in promoting education and general prosperity since the war.

President Diaz of Mexico, whose tour of the United States is announced, will be cordially welcomed by the American people. He deserves to be, because he is a great man and the head of a progressive nation; besides, the United States should take special pains to cultivate intimate relations with all its neighbors.

Senator Morgan having recently made a three days' speech in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, Senator White has just now finished his discourse of as many days' length against it. This makes the situation doubtful.

The United States minister to Russia has been promoted and is now an ambassador. About the only difference between the two positions is that the latter enables him to draw a larger salary.

The Boston fire this morning was one of the most tragic affairs recorded in a long time. The loss of so strong the brave firemen is very saddening, creates much excitement in the city and elsewhere.

The London Standard has it right when it says President McKinley talked more like a free trader at the manufacturers' banquet last week than as protectionist. And so he did.

City folks sometimes talk as though it were only farmers and backwoodsmen who are victims of the bunco tribe in New York. How about the Chemical National Bank?

The New Bedford and Fall River strikers are not able to agree among themselves, and the discontent engendered already gives the movement a weary look.

The government reindeers are on their way to the Klondike. When they get there they will doubtless find it a cold country and wish they had not emigrated.

The New York Central has taken possession of the Lake Shore railroad, and feels sure that it has a good thing.

Miss Clara Barton is going to Cuba to direct the relief work called for by the gifts of American citizens.

### PULPIT AND PEW.

The Baptist anniversaries are not to be held in St. Louis this year after all. These are the great events of Baptist benevolences, at which reports are made and new work decided upon. The announcement was made that the anniversaries would be held with the Third Church, of St. Louis, and then withdrawn. Now Rochester is under consideration, and it will be another week before a second decision is arrived at. The mission boards for which John D. Rockefeller did so much last year are finding great difficulty in keeping out of debt, and there is danger that they may have to report at these anniversaries debts ranging from $25,000 to $40,000. The fiscal year of the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society will end April 1, and both are now appealing to Baptists to help them close the year free of debt. Mr. Rockefeller has just helped the Union again, and the home board will have to be helped from some source or be plunged in debt again.

The American Sunday School Union has a new president in Morris K. Jesup. He has just been meeting superintendents and district managers, and out of their conferences have come several important decisions. One is to use the name "Union Press" on certain classes of books in concession to the prejudice some people have against books published by religious bodies. Another was to enlist in larger degree than before college students during summer vacations. In large cities it was decided to maintain evangelistic work among people of like occupations instead of trying to found Sunday schools, which is the chief work of the Union. During the past year the Union has organized three and one-half schools for each week day and five for each Sunday, but these new schools are in country districts of the South and the Rocky mountains. The proposed new work in cities is to provide services expressly for policemen, for firemen, for shop girls, etc., and hold them at hours and places to enable those for whom the services are provided to attend. Mr. Mosly says this is the only way to reach city masses.

The suggestion is renewed to Presbyterians that they hold their general assembly once every three years instead of annually as now. It is pointed out that too frequent sessions lead to religious political manipulation, and it is also declared that the $50,000 which each assembly costs, and which is paid by assessment upon churches, might well be saved. The suggestion is not new, nor is there any disposition to save the money. The assembly of this year will meet in Winona, Ind., again this May, and already wires are warming up in the matter of the moderatorship. The moderator last year was Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, now abroad buying reindeer for the United States government. The leading candidate so far is Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, president of Centre College, Kentucky. He was the leading candidate last year against Dr. Jackson, and represents the conservative element in the church.

During the Student Volunteer convention in Cleveland at the end of this month the executive committee of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance will meet to consider a very important matter. Word has been received from twenty-three seminaries to the effect that they favor merging the Alliance into the Young Men's Christian Association. Heretofore the Alliance has worked in the seminaries and the Association in the colleges. The change is made in the direction of unity. The Alliance will be, like the Student Volunteers, a part of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is to be the one national organization for young men inter-church movements, and to represent the United States and Canada in the World's Student Christian Federation. The meetings at Northfield are hereafter to be under the Federation.

It had been hoped to break ground for the first building of the new Trinity College at Washington on some date during March, but this is now found to be impracticable owing to lack of funds. This college is to be under the Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur, the French order of the name, and not the German Sisters of Munich, as has been published. University, and is intended for higher education of women under Roman Catholic influences. An appeal has just been issued to alumni of the Convent of Notre Dame.

Roman Catholic prelates all over the country, and indeed all over the world, have ordered all parishes, institutions and officials to prepare exact statistics and forward the same, the purpose being to make one of the features of the approaching commemoration of the close of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century the publication of official statistics of the church. These statistics are intended to be a powerful reply to the anti-religious leaders of the world by displaying the forces of a church for which the century just ending has been particularly disastrous. The other feature of this commemoration is to be a spiritual revival, and this is to be accomplished by the holding of an extraordinary number of missions. In order to get ready for these missions none are to be held in some dioceses during the preceding year. Cardinal Jacobini is now in correspondence with all high prelates in the United States and Canada concerning the exact form that this great commemoration shall take in this country.

The Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will meet in Cincinnati next week, is to consider a most important matter to be presented by its Eastern section. The committee is divided into two sections, the Eastern having charge of the publishing interests of the church in New York, the Western of the same interests in Cincinnati. The matter in question is the proposed removal of the Book Concern from Fifth Avenue in New York to some suburban site. The aim is to secure larger quarters at less cost, and leave the present Book Concern building free for rental for offices. The claim is made that not alone can a large annual saving be effected, but an income can actually be realized, since the building is located in what is perhaps the highest rental section of the largest American city. Were the property to be sold an enormous profit could be realized over its original cost.

A perfect flood of letters has reached Rev. Dr. E. L. Stoddard, rector of St. John's Church, Jersey City, in response to publication of the fact that he has organized a dancing class in his parish. These letters do not, however, come from Episcopal rectors, not because they themselves might organize dancing classes in their parishes, but because the act of Dr. Stoddard is not looked upon by them as very extraordinary. It may be stated incidentally that Dr. Stoddard is one of the substantial men in his communion, whose judgment is often sought by bishops besides his own. His parish is a strong one and his Sunday school, in the methods it employs, has served as a model for not a few other schools throughout the country. The dancing class is large and growing larger. Dr. Stoddard is an original man in very many of his ideas, and upon so good grounds does he maintain the class as a part of the work of his parish that he believes the number of such classes will increase. Nevertheless a letter just received by Dr. Stoddard, and bearing a California postmark, tells him he is on the road to perdition.

So pronounced was the experimental session of the first Jewish Chautauqua at Atlantic City last year that it has just been decided by the trustees to undertake to secure an endowment for it and so place it upon a permanent basis. It has been decided to hold the sessions permanently at Atlantic City, and the date fixed upon for the coming summer is July 10, to continue fourteen days. The scope is to be much enlarged, and eminent Jewish educators in Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, New York and other cities are to be interested if possible. This movement is the first of the kind in the history of the Jews.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED To purchase two nice cabs. Address Box 17, Daily News Office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST Strayed in the store Monday evening, a cat, white and dark tiger striped; bob tails, [illegible] Answers to name of "Sonny." Reward, 7 Red Cross avenue.

LOST Will the person who took the lady's coat by mistake from dressing room of Casino [illegible] return to 19 Long [illegible] and get their own.

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FURNISHED ROOMS With modern conveniences, with or without board, at Adams House, 395 Thames street.

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## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 8 A. M.—For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow, probably clearing Sunday afternoon; warmer Sunday afternoon; high southeasterly winds, shifting to southwesterly.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Light snow tonight; fair Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday morning, and colder Sunday night; high southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 5, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight, probably with light snow or rain; fair Sunday; rising temperature, followed by colder Sunday night; south to southwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm reported yesterday in the Missouri valley has moved to the region of the Great Lakes, and is central this morning over Lake Huron, with barometer at its centre about 29.85. It is a moderate storm and the precipitation, while spreading over rather an extensive area, is in light amounts. The precipitation in the lake regions consists principally of snow, although the temperature has risen decidedly and it is nearly warm enough for rain. Cloudiness extends eastward throughout the middle and New England states, and the storm, as it passes down the St. Lawrence valley, will exert some influence on the weather here. Clearing and colder weather follows from the upper valleys, but another decided storm depression is entering the country on the Washington and Oregon coast. Temperatures stand from ten to twenty degrees higher this morning as compared with twenty-four hours ago in all eastern sections.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| Feb. 5. | 8 h | 12 h | 11 h |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature, | 26 | 30 | 32 |
| Barometer, | 29.90 | 30.00 | 30.18 |
| Wind, | SE | SE | SE |
| Weather, | Cloudy | Cloudy | Fair |

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Sun rises..........6 h 54 m
Sun sets..........17 h 03 m
Moon sets..........6 h 12 m
Length of day..........10 h 10 m
Day's increase..........1 h 03 m
High water..........6 h 34 m; 19 h 05 m

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Sun rises..........6 h 52 m
Sun sets..........17 h 05 m
Moon rises..........[illegible]
Length of day..........10 h 13 m
Day's increase..........1 h 09 m
High water..........7 h 10 m; 19 h 35 m

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Sun rises..........6 h 51 m
Sun sets..........17 h 07 m
Moon rises..........18 h 22 m
Length of day..........10 h 16 m
Day's increase..........1 h 12 m
High water..........8 h 18 m; 19 h 13 m

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Sun rises..........6 h 50 m
Sun sets..........17 h 05 m
Moon rises..........19 h 28 m
Length of day..........10 h 18 m
Day's increase..........1 h 14 m
High water..........8 h 26 m; 20 h 49 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Sun rises..........6 h 48 m
Sun sets..........17 h 08 m
Moon rises..........20 h 33 m
Length of day..........10 h 20 m
Day's increase..........1 h 16 m
High water..........9 h 05 m; 21 h 25 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, February 6, 13 h 24 m, E.
Last Quarter, February 13, 19 h 35 m, E.
New Moon, February 21, 11 h 11 m, W.
First Quarter, February 28, 6 h 13 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Lost Cat, 5th page.
Perry Brothers—Coal; 8th page.
T. Sanways—Plymouth Coal; 5th page.
G. G. & A. H. Popple—Bicycles; 2d page.
J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co.—Pianos; 8th page.
For Sale—Incubator and Brooder; 4th page.
Middletown—Concert at 1 Swift; 5th page.
Walsh Brothers—Waterproof Pads; 5th page.
C. E. Hammett, Jr.—Valentine Cards; 8th page.

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HAMMETT'S LUMBER YARD,

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FINANCIAL.

For financial news and stock quotations see page 7.

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MILKMAN—In Providence, 3d inst., Rev. [illegible] Milkman, in his 75th year.

CROCKER—In Providence, 3d inst., Caroline, wife of Charles C. Crocker, and daughter of the late William and Martha [illegible]

BEAVIRCOTT—In Providence, 4th inst., W. [illegible] Beadlove, aged 65 years.

BATES—In Providence, 4th inst., Olive, widow of George R. Bates, in her 45th year.

HOBART—In Providence, 4th inst., [illegible] widow of Miles Hobart, in her 79th year.

WOOLLY—In Madison, 3d inst., Melling W. [illegible] aged 53 years.

LAWTON—In Fall River, 4th inst., Robert [illegible] Lawton, aged 85 years.

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## ASA BIRD GARDINER.

### Character Sketch of New York's New District Attorney.

The New York World prints the following character sketch of Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, well known in this city, who was recently elected district attorney of Greater New York:

Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner is more kinds of a man in one day than any other brave in the Tammany wigwam. He is a blue-blooded aristocrat by birth and breeding, and is one of the most democratic men in public place in New York. He is intensely proud of his social standing, and belongs to more clubs and orders and societies than most Tammany men can name, but would rather spend an evening before his own fire than attend a fashionable function. He loves the law, has written law books and studies out a knotty legal point with the avidity of a chess player at his game, and then for relaxation reads Ouida and George Meredith. In private life Colonel Gardiner is one of the most genial of men, but in his office is a martinet in discipline.

He is secretary-general of the Society of the Cincinnati, an organization formed, it is said, to foster the creation of an order of nobility in America. He is one of the leaders of Tammany, an order created to combat the ideas of the Cincinnati and promote the cause of democracy.

Colonel Gardiner is close to sixty years of age, but looks ten years younger. He lives in Broad street in the house in which he was born, as was his father before him. He dresses fashionably and is carefully groomed. No one ever saw his trousers bag at the knees or the nap on his hat rubbed the wrong way.

Colonel Gardiner was graduated from the College of the City of New York when he was twenty years old. A year later he received a degree from the law department of the University of New York, was admitted to the bar and cast his first vote, all in the same month.

In 1861 he went to the front as a first lieutenant. He was promoted several times, and received a medal from Congress for meritorious service at Gettysburg. He remained in the army until 1888, during which time his duties were as varied as could well be imagined. He was professor of law at West Point and judge advocate general of the Division of the South. Under orders from the Secretary of War he prepared a text-book on military law for West Point. He also transacted a great deal of legal business for the War Department under a number of secretaries.

Colonel Gardiner is author of a work on the "Jurisdiction and Powers of the United States and State Courts as Affecting the Army and Navy." He also wrote "Evidence and Practice in Military Courts," "The Allied Forces of France in America During the Revolution," and half a dozen other books.

Colonel Gardiner is a member of the American Ethnological, Phi Beta Kappa and New York Historical Societies and the Loyal Legion. He was one of the incorporators of the Military Service Institution of the United States, and was founder and incorporator of the Society of Sons of the Revolution.

He belongs to the Union, Metropolitan, West Point, Seventh Regiment Veteran and Democratic clubs. He is corresponding member of a dozen or more historical societies, and altogether is connected with orders and societies enough to keep him busy 365 days a year without any politics or law to bother him.

When Colonel Gardiner was retired from the army in 1888 it was with the half pay of his rank—$218 a month. This he still draws.

## THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE.

The latest phase in the negotiations for a world's championship tennis match between Tom Pettitt of the Boston Athletic Association and Peter Latham of the Queen's Club, England, is contained in a letter to the Boston Herald from Mr. Latham.

The latter's position in the matter appears to be peculiar. Before leaving for England he authorized Mr. Alexander Morton of New York to make a match for him with Mr. Pettitt. Mr. Morton's communication to Mr. Pettitt was to all intents and purposes a challenge, but since Mr. Pettitt has announced that he would meet Mr. Latham, the present holder of the title has withdrawn from his previous position, as will be seen by the following communication, under date of January 25:

I have just received from Tom Pettitt a newspaper cutting, which he says is his answer to my challenge to him for the tennis championship of the world. Now, allow me to say at once that I have never issued a challenge to him. As holder of the title of champion of the world at court tennis, why should I? But I have on two occasions expressed my willingness to accept a challenge from him, and defend my title for as much money as he cared to find, the match to be played under the usual conditions.

I am perfectly willing, and shall be pleased, to defend my title of world's champion against any one (Tom Pettitt preferred) for $5,000 or upward a side, best of 11 or 13 sets, to be played in one week in any court in England to be mutually agreed upon. Yours faithfully.

## SALE OF OCHRE POINT PROPERTY.

R. C. Derby has sold to Colonel Edward Morrell of Philadelphia the Acosta and O'Donnell places on Ochre Point. The estate include the square bounded by Ochre Point, Victoria and Lawrence avenues and Shepard street, and contain 102,591 square feet of land. There is one cottage on the estate of Helen C. O'Donnell and two on that of Mrs. M. C. Acosta. While nothing definite is known about Colonel Morrell's plans it seems likely that one large cottage will replace the three small ones. The region is not one for small cottages.

## A WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday evening Miss Ethel Tucker will commence a week's engagement in repertoire at the Opera House, opening in her favorite play, "Queena," a society comedy drama which has given Miss Tucker an enviable reputation in the theatrical profession, and affords her ample scope to show her versatile ability. It is a genuine love story, which holds an audience in deep interest throughout. The specialties introduced by different members of the company are said to be quite original and fully up-to-date, while the musical selections by Miss Tucker's "Premium Lady Orchestra" are pronounced highly entertaining. "Queena" will be the bill for Tuesday's matinee; "Leah," the Jewish maiden for Tuesday night; "Camille" for Wednesday's matinee, and "A Legal Wrong" Wednesday night. The sale of reserved seats opened this morning with an excellent demand.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Training ship Annapolis arrived at St. Croix Thursday.

—Mr. R. M. Fenton will sail for Europe next Thursday.

—Ducks are reported very plentiful off Bonnet point, in the west bay.

—Mr. H. P. Eldridge, who has been in New York several weeks, returned to-day.

Gunner Charles Morgan is detached from the New York and ordered to the Maine.

—Mr. Henry J. Sullivan, boiler maker on cruiser Dolphin, is here visiting his mother.

Several New York papers assert that Mr. Potter Palmer has purchased a cottage site here.

—Tug J. P. White of Fall River was hauled out today at Crowley's to repair a damaged rudder.

—The icycles which have threatened pedestrians on the streets are coming down from their perch today.

—Lieutenant W. I. Chambers is detached from duty with the armor factory board and ordered to the Torpedo Station.

The Wickford boat is today running on time for the first day since Monday, the shore line trains being now able to make schedule time.

Arrivals at the Perry House include A. E. Viets, Boston; Charles W. Noyes, Newark; J. T. Lewis, Otis W. Walschild, New York; H. E. Nickerson, Providence.

The Flower Mission will hold a sale of aprons, cake and home-made candies at Mrs. Sidney Gladding's, Pleasant street, next week. Chocolate will be served free.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, who lost his right hand in a hoisting gear at Plum beach some time ago, has been discharged from the Newport Hospital, his injury being well along toward recovery.

—Acting Gunner James McDonald is detached from the Constellation and ordered to the Mohican, and Gunner P. C. Messenger is ordered to the Constellation and Naval Training Station, February 8.

—Auctioneer P. W. Greene sold today ten shares of the capital stock of the National Exchange Bank to Dr. C. A. Brackett, five at $80.50 and five at $79.50. The highest price paid previously was $80.12½. The par value is $50.

Friday evening Mrs. Drusilla Norris, who has been an invalid for several months, was given a surprise at her home by the members of Sheba Court, No. 3, Heroines of Jericho. A purse of money and several substantial gifts were presented to her.

—Men are still at work at Lily pond for the Arctic Ice Company, cutting ice eight and a half inches thick but a trifle soft, and at Easton's pond for the Newport Ice Company. Cold weather is looked for tomorrow to neutralize the thaw and give the ice men a chance.

—Messrs. Tucker & Anthony of Boston, who conducted the preliminary organization of the Middletown & Portsmouth and Fall River & Stone Bridge railways, are financing the Montville Street Railway Company, which is to build a connecting line of fifteen miles between Norwich and New London, Conn.

—The Providence Telephone Company has expended $10,000 in repairing the damage caused by the recent storm to its local lines in various parts of the state. This amount does not include the loss to the long distance lines, on which the repairs have not yet been completed and which will add a very considerable sum to the amount already expended.

—It thawed today; perhaps those who were out on Thames street noticed the fact. None of the snow has been removed from the street, the gutters are not open, and the sidewalks are receiving more than they really need of melting snow and slush. The walking is damp—very damp—and the sleighing the same. The thaw will reduce the snow a great deal today, and if it freezes to-morrow it will leave Thames street in bad condition except for ice cutting.

## JAMESTOWN.

(Regular Correspondence of The News.)

Amos L. Peckham housed about five hundred tons of ice yesterday.

A farm house is being built on the Beavertail farm, to be completed early in the coming spring.

A summer cottage is to be built at once for Captain Wotherspoon of the Rhode Island Agricultural College, on land recently purchased near the cottage lately built for Commander Wainwright, U. S. N., at the north part of the island.

Alvin H. Peckham has sold to Louis W. Anthony a lot of land bounded westerly on Southwest avenue, 25 feet, northerly on land of Pardon Tucker, 210 feet easterly on Clarke street, about 75 feet, and southerly on land of the grantor, about 200 feet, being a portion of the lot recently purchased by Mr. Peckham from Martha Howland.

Miss Stewart of Newport is visiting Mrs. Alvin Champlin.

## ENTITLED ONLY TO SHORE DUTY PAY.

The assistant controller of the treasury has decided in the cases of Commander John McGowan, U. S. N., commanding the Constellation and the Training Station, and Lieutenant Commander Edward D. Taussig, U. S. N., hydrographic inspector of the coast survey, and since September 1, 1897, in temporary command of United States ship Matchless, that although these officers are in command of ships they are also and chiefly detailed on shore duty, and since their ships are not engaged in navigation and their shore duties are paramount they are entitled to only shore duty pay.

## FIRES COME BY THREES.

The firemen have a superstition that alarms come in batches of three, especially if there has been a long interval without an alarm. Consequently, when two still alarms were sounded Thursday every one was on the qui vive for the third alarm. It came last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when box 24 was rung in. There was an immediate response by the department and the public generally; the department was very prompt, but it happened that its services were not needed. Prompt action by some of the people in the Park House had extinguished the blaze before the alarm sounded. It was in the third story of the hotel, facing the court house, and was caused by a dog knocking over a lamp, which set fire to a curtain. Oliver Ring saw the fire and rang in the alarm.

## A SOUTH PORTSMOUTH SPEEDWAY.

Several enthusiastic horsemen have prepared the state sample road for the purpose of being ready to give a warm reception to all who appear desirous of being fully convinced that there are horses in Portsmouth which can show their heels to many fast ones. The road has been prepared with two rollers, each drawn by four horses, Mr. George E. Sisson occupying the seat on one and Mr. George R. Manchester the other. Several citizens volunteered to break out a few snow drifts with shovels, among whom were Messrs. E. A. Albro, F. H. Manchester and H. A. Talman. The result of this labor is shown by a fine, even way about fourteen feet wide. The snow did not pack firmly, but it is expected that with warmer weather today will be in perfect condition. The news of what was being done soon spread over the town, causing a few speeders to appear in the afternoon, apparently eager for something in the shape of a horse to race with. A few trials of the road were sufficient to satisfy nearly every one that there was need of a rise in temperature and a little more travel over this strip of road, when reports of great speed will without doubt go forth from the South Portsmouth Speedway.

## REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitutional commission has given up the idea of effecting any reorganization of the courts by means of a state constitution. That reform is left to the choice of the legislature. The portion of the constitution adopted yesterday, which treats of the judicial power, is non-committal on the subject and makes it possible to retain the present division system or to abolish the appellate and common pleas divisions and return to the old supreme court without divisions. The article as it now exists, however, says that no more than seven judges shall be members of the supreme court at one time. This limits it to the present number. The commission a while ago voted to have the judges appointed by the governor, but has now abandoned that idea and has returned to the present method of election by the legislature.

Another subject considered was that of amendments. The proposed new constitution will make it harder to propose amendments to the constitution, but easier to adopt them. It will take two thirds of all the members elected to the legislature, instead of a majority, as at present, to propose, and it will take only a majority of the people to adopt the amendments, instead of three fifths, as at present.

## NAVAL NOTES.

The President has nominated Passed Assistant Engineer R. I. Reid to be chief engineer and Assistant Engineer Charles R. Emerich, to be passed assistant engineer.

Lieutenant L. L. Reamey has leave for two months on arrival in the United States, and permission to delay proceeding home one month, and Lieutenant G. W. Logan, on arrival home, will have leave for two months.

The president has approved the recommendation of naval boards providing for the promotion of Medical Inspector G. F. Winslow to the rank of medical director, and for the retirement of Paymaster E. N. Whitehouse. The latter retirement leaves a vacancy in the navy pay corps that may be filled by civil appointment.

Orders were issued yesterday by Secretary Long directing Rear Admiral F. V. McNair to assume duty Monday next as president of the examining and retiring boards, relieving Commodore C. S. Norton. Commodore Norton's nomination to be rear admiral was sent to the Senate yesterday.

Captain Henry B. Robeson, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, is understood to have been found disqualified for promotion to the grade of commander, for which there is now a vacancy. He has been examined at the New York yard, and is believed to have been reported professionally unfit for the next higher grade. Should the department sustain the board's findings, it is probable that Captain Robeson will be retired.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

While the Arctic regions have aroused the interest of the civilized world since the days of Frobisher, and have been the scenes of repeated efforts during the centuries, until their secrets are now disclosed, the south-polar regions have received but little attention. * * * The urgent need of a magnetic survey is a sufficient reason for dispatching an expedition to the Antarctic seas; but it is very far from being the only one. * * * We have very little knowledge concerning the tides and surface currents of the Antarctic ocean, and its meteorology. Its depths have yet to be sounded; and the dredgings will yield most valuable stores of new information to the naturalist. Dr. Murray, of the "Challenger," has said that, "All over the floor of the Antarctic ocean there is a most abundant fauna, apparently more abundant and more peculiar than in any other region of the ocean's bed." He further points out that the flow of this ocean has been peopled from the shallow waters surrounding the Antarctic lands, "a subject of great interest to all biologists, which can best be studied by an efficient exploration of high southern latitudes." The work of an expedition would include magnetic and meteorological observations, the observation of the temperature of the ocean at all depths and at all seasons of the year, as well as soundings, trawling, dredging, and the study of the character and distribution of marine organisms.

But the determination of the nature and extent of the Antarctic continent offers the greatest attractions to the geographer. Cook concluded, from the number and size of the ice islands floating north, that this continent was of vast extent. Ross discovered the source of these bergs in the ice cap which terminates in the barrier three hundred miles in length along which he sailed. It is pushed out over the low lands into the sea forming a solid wall probably fifteen hundred feet in thickness, of which two hundred feet are above water. When the glacier has advanced into depths of three or four hundred fathoms, immense masses are broken off and flow northward as the great table-topped Antarctic icebergs, sometimes miles in length. A very extensive land mass is necessary to form such glaciers on its surface. Ross discovered five hundred miles of its coast line running north and south, with lofty mountains in the interior. All the country seen by him was of volcanic formation. The headlands and indications of land on the Antarctic circle, collectively known as Wilkes Land, may be a northern face of this great "Terra Australis." Graham Land may possibly be one of its promontories. Beyond this we know nothing. [Sir Clements R. Markham, in the February Forum.

A huge eel of the Fiji Islands, fifteen feet long, is reported to have a peculiar throat formation causing it to whistle when excited.


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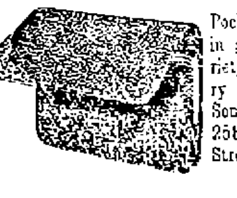


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CITY OF NEWPORT,
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NEWPORT, R. I., February 4, 1898.

## Sledding Notice!

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

## PUBLIC HEARING.

SENATE CHAMBER,
PROVIDENCE, February 3, 1898.

The committee on Agriculture of the Senate will hear all persons interested in

**An act in amendment of Chapter 134 of the General Laws entitled "Of Commercial Fertilizers"**

in the Senate Chamber on WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1898, upon the rising of the Senate.

BENJAMIN TALLMAN, Chairman.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
PROVIDENCE, February 4, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEARING.

The committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled

**"An act to provide for the appointment of Probation Officers, and defining their duties"**

At the State House on WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1898, upon the rising of the House.

SAML. W. K. ALLEN, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.

## Tax Assessors' NOTICE!

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said Newport, every day, except Sunday and legal holiday, February 22, from and including

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17,**

TO AND INCLUDING

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1898,**

From 9 o'clock A. M., to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

**For the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the City Council of said city on the 25th day of January, 1898.**

Every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors as above designated, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real or personal estate.

**The General Laws of Rhode Island provide that**

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate, AND WHOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED, SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR."

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## LINCOLN AS OTHERS SAW HIM.

CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE

as the causes of strife betwixt the sections, the review enters upon the crises which confronted Lincoln in 1861:

"It fell to the lot of a man very different from Andrew Jackson to wage the second battle for the preservation of the Union, on a plea more exasperating than free trade, on an issue more stupendous and on a scale of grandeur which no war between the states in Jackson's time could possibly have equalled. [illegible] to 1860 Southern [illegible] had been contemplating, if they had not even [been] planning, the dissolution of the Union. Northern statesmen were aware of the fact. Some of them were [illegible] to it, and others were resolved to aid in its consummation [illegible] for the sake of the North it [illegible] imagined would be better without Southern companionship. [illegible] increased the bitterness and widened the estrangement [illegible] the other. When secession at last was accomplished, the South was [illegible] at most points, the North at [illegible] and a man was [illegible] a heavy [illegible] might have [illegible] efficient [illegible] which [illegible] him. Like his great predecessor [illegible] he was a man of the people [illegible] culture of manners. Unlike Jackson, however, he had the measure [illegible] education, of a gentleman [illegible] dy, no drunkard, [illegible] but a plain, honest, [illegible] man, with no [illegible] very strong sense of duty. Jackson cared little for the [illegible] his freedom, but he cared very much for the Union. In like manner Abraham Lincoln cared little for the negro or his freedom, though he disliked slavery; but he cared greatly, and with his whole heart and soul, for the Union.

"Pushed on and backed up by the will of the people without any will of his own [illegible] the other was but the store the Union at any price, he marched from dogma to dogma, from doctrine to doctrine, from principle to principle, by external rather than by internal impulses, and with a sad heart that he should have to do, even under the pressure of overpowering state necessity, anything inconsistent with that constitution which Washington and Jefferson had made, and which Abraham Lincoln had sworn to uphold. Andrew Jackson put down nullification; Abraham Lincoln did not put down secession. What the one did by force of his own will the other did by the force of the will of the people. The one was the [illegible] horse, a [illegible] by his own volition; the other was but the inert carriage drawn by the [illegible] muscle of the crowd. Jackson did well, but Lincoln did better. Jackson accomplished less than he intended, but Lincoln far more than he hoped, or that at the outset of his career he could even have dreamed of. That he who would merely circumscribe slavery within its existing limits, and who was constitutionally of opinion that if every negro in America left America and went back to the native Africa of his fathers and grandfathers it would be better for America and better for the negro, should by the stroke of his pen—by the war power, and contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution—abolish slavery, was the result of the struggle that in the first two years of its very he was the last man in the Union to imagine. Yet so it was. The weak man became strong by the irresistible strength of events. In Jackson's time the love of the Union in the North was but a latent feeling; in Lincoln's it was an irresistible force, and, lashed into fury by the passions of the war, would have preferred the utter desolation of the Southern states—their conversion into the original wilderness and the extermination or banishment of their whole population—rather than see them by their own [illegible] or the aid of a [illegible] state erected into an independent confederacy. This [illegible] was good [illegible] to the [illegible] when the [illegible] on the point [illegible] collapse [illegible] of [illegible] condition had long [illegible] its armies were [illegible] the number of hope as well as of numbers, [illegible] mingled pride and despair it retreated into the heart [illegible] its white feathers [illegible] purchased by the [illegible] Mr. Lincoln was ready and anxious to grant it terms [illegible] of surrender. In the hour of victory there was nothing he could have done which no other man would have attempted. He would have [illegible] a general amnesty. He would have declared the Union restored in fact and in theory on the [illegible] military proclamation for the abolition of slavery should be accepted by every Southern state as the basis of a local enactment. For this great and happy result [illegible] The [illegible] of a [illegible] South [illegible] ple of a [illegible] and the Northern people of a man after their own hearts, [illegible] through good and ill fortune had [illegible] their right with a [illegible] an honest spirit [illegible] victories."

Southerners who were [illegible] to Mr. Lincoln [illegible]

"Lincoln [illegible] war. He had [illegible] South or the South [illegible] hardly a day [illegible] was not [illegible] between [illegible] and danger [illegible] ness [illegible] tained that [illegible] upon the resolution [illegible] which declared [illegible] solely to preserve the [illegible]

Long before Watt[erson] [illegible] tenant General [illegible] prominent living [illegible] armies, [illegible] eulogy upon the martyr [illegible] dent:

"Without doubt the greatest [illegible] rebellion times, the one [illegible] among 40,000,000 for the [illegible] critics of the period, was Abraham Lincoln."

## FOR THE PROMENADE.

### Felix Reveals the Secrets of a Frenchwoman's Style.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The stranger who visits our gay city many times [illegible] remarks the elegance and style of the Parisienne's costume. Be she young or old, rich or poor, her gown is always sure to [illegible] criticism of good taste and chic, and the uninitiated observer will falsely accuse her of extravagance.

Her great art of dress consists in careful selection and judicious combination. She gladly dispenses with a varied and numerous wardrobe, and confines herself to a few choice carefully considered gowns, leaving the desire for change and variety to the provincial [illegible] for novelty will not [illegible]

PROMENADE COSTUME.

[illegible] rule the question "Is it becoming?" She will purchase a gown of perfect fit and in absolute accordance with her own individual style. She will be very fastidious in the choice of all accessories, as hat, gloves, boots and underwear, and she will not spare her expense, and hang it away until it becomes [illegible] but she will wear it constantly and feel regret at the end of the season that her wardrobe is not [illegible] with modern [illegible] gowns.

An elegant tea gown for informal receptions [illegible] is one, a ball gown with an extra bodice for dinner wear, [illegible] a redingote or promenade [illegible] for visits or shopping [illegible] for a woman whose [illegible] not entirely to her [illegible]

[illegible] fashion shapes itself [illegible] taste. [illegible]

[illegible] one is of dark green straw. The form is novel and most becoming, somewhat resembling a wide-brimmed, low crowned sailor hat, with the brim raised at the back, showing a profuse garniture of green satin [illegible] ribbon bows. The crown is encircled by a [illegible] arrangement of green satin and mousseline de soie of the same shade, and two green wings made of coque feathers placed high at the left side toward the back.

The demand for this silk fabrics is not confined to millinery alone, but the [illegible] for spring fashions show that they will enter more than ever into the composition of elegant spring and summer toilettes, capes and pelerines.

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Gauze [illegible] striped lengthwise are [illegible] in demand for making scarf [illegible] for evening dresses—a fashion which has met with particular success in America.

[illegible] little plaitings are as [illegible] as ever and this fashion [illegible] in the use of velvet [illegible]. The effect is novel and [illegible] particularly as the heat presses [illegible] of the velvet in many [illegible] giving a particular lustre to the [illegible]. It is used for garnitures and [illegible]

Blue takes a conspicuous part in the [illegible] for the evening season, [illegible] in every shade, from [illegible] light sky blue, called "ciel [illegible] Nice" to the rich shades of [illegible] and happy is the woman whose complexion is [illegible] whose eyes are like [illegible] and whose tresses [illegible] the sunshine as she alone [illegible] this year.

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[illegible]

"As the Hart Pants"

Preceding the service, the organist Mr. William R. Boone, will give a recital from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, with the following program.

[illegible]

The cantata to be sung is one of the most celebrated and beautiful of those written by this famous composer. The notice appended is taken from a hand-book on the "Standard Cantatas" by George P. Upton.

The music to the Forty-second Psalm, familiarly known under the caption of "As the Hart Pants," was first performed at the [illegible] Gewandhaus concert in Leipsic in 1838, Clara Novello taking the soprano part. Though not constructed upon the large scale of the "Hymn of Praise," or even of the "Walpurgis Night," it is a work which is thoroughly artistic and [illegible] complete and symmetrical in its [illegible]. It contains seven numbers. After a [illegible] and well-sustained introduction, the work begins with a chorus "As the Hart pants after the Water Brooks, so panteth my Soul for Thee, O God," which is a veritable prayer in its tenderness and expression of passionate longing. After the chorus a delicate and refined soprano solo "For my Soul thirsteth for God" continues the sentiment, first given out in an oboe solo, and then uttered by the voice in a beautifully melodious adagio. The third number is a soprano recitative "My Tears have been My Meat," leading to a chorus in march time by the sopranos and altos "For I had gone with the Multitude; I went with them to the House of God." Then follows a full chorus beginning with male voices in unison "Why, my Soul, art thou cast down?" answered by the female voices "Trust thou in God". Again the soprano voice is heard in pathetic recitative "O my God! my Soul is cast down within me; all Thy Waves and thy Billows are gone over me". A beautiful quartet of male voices with string accompaniment replies: "The Lord will command His Loving-kindness in the Day-time; and in the Night His Song shall be with me, and my Prayer unto the God of my Life." The response is full of hope and consolation but through it all runs the mournful strain of the soprano forming a quintet at the end, coming to a close only when the full chorus joins in a repetition of the fourth number "Trust thou in God", this time elaborated with still greater effect, and closing with a stately ascription of praise to the God of Israel.

At the morning service at the United Congregational Church the pastor will preach on "The Risk of Unbelief," and in the evening there will be a service in memoriam of Dr. Henry E. Turner, James Bloomfield, Mrs. Agnes Allen, Mrs. Keturah G. Boone and William H. Lawton, members of the church and congregation who died during the past year. In connection with this service the choir will render appropriate music. The pastor will preach.

Rev. C. S. Deming, D. D., of Boston will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, preaching at the morning service on "Motive Power for Better Service in the Master's Vineyard," and in the evening on "A Great Lesson by our Lord on Truthfulness."

Rev. W. R. Davis, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will preach morning and evening at the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The holy communion will be observed at the morning service at the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. G. E. Brightman, will preach a special sermon to the members of Newport and Nathaniel Greene councils of the Order of United American Mechanics, the subject being "America the Empire of the Future."

Rev. R. G. Boardman will preach at the morning service at the First Baptist Church, his subject being "Fellowship with Christ a High Honor." The Lord's supper being celebrated at the close of the sermon. In the evening the sermon's subject will be "A Knock at your Door."

Rev. Archibald Ross will preach at Grace Chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms at 6 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the morning and a [illegible] service in the evening.

Rev. John M. Wilson of Fall River will preach at the Channing Memorial Church at 10.45, his subject being "[illegible]."

### A PUPILS' MUSICALE.

An exceptionally pleasant evening was spent [illegible] F. W. Freeborn's pupils last night at [illegible] on Rhode Island avenue. [illegible] given by the young people included [illegible] arrangement of [illegible] "Prize Song" from "The Meistersinger," [illegible] by Miss Theresa [illegible]; [illegible] arrangement of [illegible] "[illegible] Song" by Miss [illegible] F. Howard; [illegible] valse in [illegible] by Miss Laura G. [illegible]; [illegible] "Last Hope" by Miss [illegible] [illegible] by Master [illegible]. All were worthy [illegible]

### A GREAT SURPRISE IN STORE.

[illegible]

of special mention, as showing not only individuality of each and [illegible] excellent technical foundation, but in each case [illegible] a sympathy with the thought of the composer they interpreted.

To add to the evening's enjoyment Mrs. Clara Day Spooner sang delightfully "Know'st thou the Land" from [illegible], [illegible] "Mignon," and "[illegible]" from Handel's "Xerxes," the original of the famous large. Miss [illegible] [illegible] the evening's entertainment.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

[illegible] Ball has returned from Washington.

Mrs. F. O. French is spending the winter at 7 East Sixty-first street, New York.

Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Jr., has been spending several days here this week.

Landlord [illegible] has made an official announcement of the opening of the Ocean House next June.

The side hill streets have afforded the small boys and girls excellent sliding since the snow was beaten down.

A movement is on foot to induce Rev. G. E. Brightman to consent to remain as pastor of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The injury to Chief Engineer Robson consists of a broken rib and a general shaking up. He was struck by a cab at a crossing in New York Monday, while avoiding a passing car. He is improving.

The season gunners at the Torpedo Station are busy testing the torpedoes for the Rodgers. When the Winslow was supplied recently her officers found that some of her torpedoes had a peculiarity of movement that was not at all satisfactory. It is intended if the Rodgers torpedoes show similar eccentricities, that they shall be corrected or new ones substituted before the boat reaches here.

Bellevue avenue was yesterday afternoon again the centre of attraction for those who had fast sleigh horses and those who wanted to see such. The drivers and spectators alike welcomed the change in the temperature, which made it possible to enjoy the sport without feeling like a Klondike tourist, as was the case Thursday afternoon. In the evening Thames street was the sleighing track for straw-ride parties, who managed to make considerable stir with clanging cowbells, horns and strong lungs.

### NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

February 5.

1722—John Witherspoon, "signer," born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland; died 1794.

1725—James Otis, patriotic orator and writer, born at West Barnstable, Mass.; killed by lightning May 23, 1783.

1757—Battle of Plassey and victory of Lord Clive, which made Great Britain ruler of India.

1807—Pasquale Paoli, Corsican general and patriot, died in London; born 1726.

1818—Bernadotte crowned king of Sweden and Norway, succeeding Charles XIII.

1852—Holmfirth, a factory village in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, swept away by the bursting of a reservoir; 100 people perished.

1887—The White River Junction disaster on the Boston & Montreal road. Two sleepers containing 80 passengers were hurled from a bridge and burned on the ice below. About 40 escaped death, but were seriously injured.

February 6.

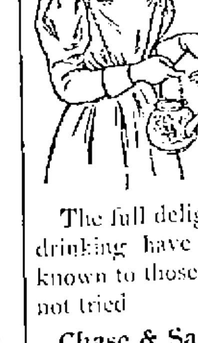
1665—Princess Anne, and later Queen Anne, daughter of James II, born; died 1714.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution. Previous to the entreaties of alliance and of amity and commerce signed on this date the French government had secretly encouraged the colonies in their war for freedom by furnishing them arms and stores, without which successful war would have been impossible. Lafayette had already offered his sword, and soon after the treaty a French fleet from Toulon arrived in the Delaware. In the seige of Yorktown 37 French ships took part; also 7,000 French soldiers.

1818—William Maxwell Evarts, distinguished American lawyer, born in Boston.

1891—General Jacob Ammen, a prominent Union veteran, died at Yorkland, O.; born 1806.

1896—General John Gibbon, U. S. A., retired, noted veteran of the civil war, died in Baltimore, born 1828.

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### FOR A STATE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the state board of education yesterday a committee was appointed to look into the advisability of the establishment of a textile school. This action was taken in accordance with the resolution directing that this be done, in the passage of which the senate yesterday concurred with the house. The committee consists of Governor Dyer, Commissioner of Schools Thomas B. Stockwell, John E. Kendrick of Providence, Frank E. Thompson of Newport and George T. Baker of Barrington. The committee will at once begin the work of investigation and will probably confer with the director of the textile school at Lowell. After having become thoroughly conversant with the possibilities of the plan the committee will make its report to the board at the earliest possible opportunity.

### NO FEAR OF A FAMINE.

The freight service over the Old Colony system has about resumed its normal condition, but there are many freight cars [illegible] for Newport stalled at various places on the road. They will probably continue to arrive for the next week. Though the first freight from Boston to reach here since Monday was received [illegible] cars looked as though they had [illegible] hard time, being badly iced and [illegible] from a brakeman's point of view; in fact, they were good illustrations of how difficult and dangerous is the brakeman's work in winter.

Some [illegible] have been sent out from various places of possible meat famines [illegible] trains were hung up a few days [illegible] judging by the condition of affairs in Newport these tales are for effect on the market. There is always a big supply of meat in storage in Newport, enough to last the city some time. The same can be said of all the necessaries of life. There might be, after a long [illegible], a shortage of certain kinds [illegible], but there would be an abundance of other kinds. It often happens after an unusually long spell of bad weather that the supply of fresh fish runs short, because the fishermen cannot get out to catch more, but no one here ever thinks of reporting a possible famine because fresh fish runs short.


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NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with [illegible] at 137[illegible], General Electric at 37[illegible], [illegible] Gas at 107[illegible], Burlington at 100[illegible], St. Paul at 95[illegible], Northwestern at 126, Louisville at 59[illegible], Western Union [illegible], Manhattan at 117, and Missouri Pacific at 34.

[illegible] The character of the stock market at the opening was much the same as [illegible]. Susquehanna & Western preferred rose 1[illegible] in the early dealings and Chicago Terminal preferred [illegible]. On the Vanderbilts, Michigan Central and Canada Southern each showed a gain of 1[illegible] and the former soon extended its gain. [illegible] first preferred and Union Pacific preferred were up [illegible] each. Hawaiian Commercial Company, after opening a shade off, rallied 1[illegible]. There was a [illegible] of losses throughout the list, but gains predominated.

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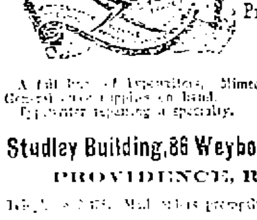

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| Providence, arr., | 11.50 | 3.15 | 5.25 | 9.21 |
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| New York, | 12.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 1.02 |
| Boston, | ---- | 11.02 | 1.05 | 3.45 |
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## A BUSY DAY.

General Assembly Elected Clinton D. Sellew General Treasurer.

Yesterday was a busy day in the General Assembly. The Senate covered more business than on any day during the session thus far, and the house, although it devoted much more than the usual time to debate, transacted considerable important business.

The resolution requesting the state board of education to examine into the subject of a free textile school was received from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary. Later it was reported back and passed in concurrence.

Senator Chilson of Woonsocket presented the petition of the Woonsocket Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the enactment of prohibitory laws regarding the sale of intoxicants. Referred to the committee on special legislation.

Senator Kenyon of Richmond said he thought all these petitions should go to the commission which is revising the state constitution. Senator Freeman explained that the commission had refused to insert a prohibitory law in the constitution and hence the presentation of these petitions to the senate.

Senator Freeman of Central Falls presented an act in relation to the payment of fines in certain cases, which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary. This provides that all fines recovered, the whole or any part of which may be due or payable to any city, town or society, or to any person as complainant, shall be paid to the general treasurer. The general treasurer shall then, on the order of the state auditor, pay the fine recovered whenever he shall receive a proper return or certificate from the justice or clerk of the court wherein the fine was imposed. The act further provides that whenever the fine has been liquidated by the labor of the person fined, or paid by him, the general treasurer shall pay the amount which the town or person may be entitled to.

Governor Dyer announced the appointment of James B. Hanaford of Warwick to the board of state charities and corrections in place of John Northup, resigned, and the senate confirmed the appointment.

One of the most important acts introduced in the house was a resolution from Dr. Garvin of Cumberland, instructing the Rhode Island members of Congress to join in the movement started by one of the Massachusetts Representatives for the establishment of uniform hours of labor throughout the United States. This was, after a debate, referred to the committee on special legislation, of which Dr. Garvin is a member, although the doctor objected to such a reference.

The bill for the appropriation for the support of the state for the fiscal year was made the special order for Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

A bill to authorize the fire commissioners and members of the fire departments of cities to remove rubbish and accumulations of materials liable to cause fires in business buildings was introduced by Mr. Gardner of Providence. The bill provides that the commissioners, the heads of the department or members of the department designated for the purpose may order the removal of the dangerous accumulations, and also provides that the cost, if not paid before by the parties owning the buildings, is to be added to the tax on the buildings for the next year. The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Doffy of Pawtucket introduced by request an amendment to section 11, chapter 65 of the General Laws. The resolution repeals the compulsory vaccination law for school children, and follows along the line of action of the late Senator Darling. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

In grand committee Mr. Kimball of Providence nominated for the office of general treasurer, made vacant by the death of Samuel Clark, the present incumbent under appointment by the governor, Clinton D. Sellew of Providence. Senator Freeman of Central Falls seconded the nomination. The vote was unanimous.

For commissioner of shell fisheries for Newport county, Senator Horton of Newport nominated Philip D. Wilbour of Little Compton. The motion was seconded by Senator Brown of Warren and this vote was also unanimous.

### AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Official consideration of the proposition to place the telephone, telegraph and other wires underground in Providence is assured. At the next meeting of the common council there will undoubtedly be concurrence in the resolution submitted by Alderman Winship at the last session of the board of aldermen and adopted by that body, providing for the creation of a commission to consider the subject of the removal of the overhead wires. The lessons of the late storm with reference to the entanglements and delays caused particularly to telephone and telegraph wires, both municipal and corporation, are still vivid. The managers of the corporations maintaining wires through poles have been studying the situation and seemingly expect the proposition to bury the wires to take on definite form.

The special committee of the Providence city council gave a hearing last night to the citizens' committee of the town of Johnston on the question of annexing the settled portion of the town to the city. As shown by the statement made, the annexed area would add $5,237,755 to the taxable property of the city, with receipts from all sources $100,122.95. The item is a conservative estimate, and would be materially increased under the city ordinances. The estimated expenditures were given at $76,791.95, including interest on debt of $330,323.67. The hearing was attended by representative citizens and the project generally approved.

An agreement has been entered into between the Builders' Iron Foundry, the Rice & Sargent Engine Company and the Providence Steam Engine Company of Providence, which provides for what is, in effect, a consolidation of the three companies. All three are to be run in conjunction for at least five years, and all will be under the same management.

The Rhode Island Locomotive Works filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the appellate court. The concern was not at once adjudged insolvent, but on the petition of George H. Wilson, the treasurer, for the appointment of a custodian of the property, Mr. Wilson was appointed to that duty. He will remain in charge until the petition of insolvency has been adjudicated and an assignee appointed. The schedule of assets shows an estimated total value of $518,376.57 and liabilities amounting to $616,703.85.

Marguerite Pierce, between four and five years of age, only child of Postmaster Christopher P. Pierce of Wickford, who is also one of the proprietors of the Cold Spring House, met with a distressing accident by being severely scalded at that hotel Thursday by the upturning of a kettle of boiling water.

Messrs. Hainsworth and Hains, two well known business men of Wauskuck, who started last fall for the Klondike gold regions, have written to their friends that they have been unsuccessful in their search for gold and have turned back practically discouraged. The story told of their hardships will not encourage many to start for the gold fields.

At an early hour yesterday the family of Olof Wiesslquist, a painter, who lives on the Greystone road a short distance from the village of Centredale, were compelled to flee from their burning home and barely escaped with their lives. As it was they were unable to properly clothe themselves, and fled through the snow to the neighbors' houses in their bare feet, although the thermometer at that time registered twelve degrees below zero. As a result of this run through the snow the feet of the mother and two children were badly frostbitten. The house and its contents were destroyed.

Finance and the gold standard were discussed by Congressman Adin B. Capron, who made the speech of the evening at the mid-winter gathering of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association in Providence last evening, one hundred and fifty members and guests being present.

The majority of the boxes of the Providence fire alarm service are still not in working order, although every effort is being made to restore the system to its normal condition.

### ICE IN THE PROVIDENCE RIVER.

The cold snap has frozen the Pawtucket and Providence rivers from shore to shore. The Pawtucket river is entirely closed to navigation, and the Providence river is frozen over above Sabin's Point. While it was an inch or two in thickness over the channel yesterday morning navigation was not impeded. New York steamer Pequot went up through it before daylight, and the City of Newport and Rambler during the forenoon, with no trouble. The constant travel up and down the channel would probably keep it open even if cold weather should continue, and the fact that a south wind blew yesterday relieved anxiety concerning any delay to navigation.

### A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Baptist Church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its formation Monday evening next by a service in the church, at which an address will be given by Mr. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society. The Junior Endeavor Society of the church will hold a junior rally in the afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Gallup, state superintendent of junior work, will speak. At the evening service the church quartet will furnish music.

### RAM ALARM TO BE SOLD

Secretary Long has ordered the sale of the old torpedo ram Alarm, which has never been anything but a failure. Her design called for a rather powerful boat that was supposed might be useful in closed harbors, but her lack of adequate machinery and speed has robbed her of actual value as a war vessel. For years she has been lying in the Brooklyn navy yard, gradually going to decay, and of no practical use either for exercising men in the use of torpedoes or of demonstrating her capacity for ramming. She has been appraised at $8[illegible], and the bidder who will agree to pay this sum can probably get her. The Pinta, which for many years was the only war vessel maintained in Alaskan waters, is also to be put up for sale.

### POLICE NOTES.

Richard H. Peckham has been arrested on a charge of the larceny of a pair of boots from Charles H. Albro, December 13. He was arraigned this morning and plead not guilty. The case was continued until Tuesday next.

Early last night Robert Carey, who has been serving time at the state institutions for the larceny of chickens from farmers on the island, called at the Newport Reading Room and inquired for Mr. Hugh K. Norman. Upon Mr. Norman's arrival at the door Carey made threats and attempted to assault him. Mr. Norman was equal to the emergency, and knocked the intruder down the stairs. Carey called a second time, with similar results. The man was seen to put his hand on his hip as if possessed of a revolver, but none was seen by Mr. Norman. He, however, threatened the latter's life, not only last night but by mail while he was in prison. Carey is of the opinion that Mr. Norman was responsible for his incarceration. The Norman farm was one of the sufferers as far as the larceny of chickens is concerned. The authorities will be asked to place Carey under bonds to keep the peace.

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### THE FUNERAL OF MRS. BOYLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Boyle, wife of Mayor Boyle, took place this morning from her late home on Sherman street to St. Joseph's Church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. J. Deady, assisted by Father Ward as deacon and Father Dowling as sub deacon. The burial service was read by Father Deady, after which Professor Fredericks sang "Calvary." There was a very large attendance of friends of the family, who nearly filled the church. Included were the members of the City Council, all the leading city officials, with many past members of the council and city officers, and all but four of the regular police force, under Chief Knoll and Captain Garnett. The city officials and the police force escorted the body from the house to the church and thence to the receiving tomb in the Island Cemetery, where it was temporarily placed.

The bearers were F. F. Nolan, E. C. O'Neill; M. A. McCormick, James B. Cottrell, Michael Driscoll, Thomas F. Martin, Louis Shanteler and M. H. Ball.

There were many floral tributes from friends and relatives in this city and elsewhere. The police department sent a large pillow of roses, and the city government a handsome cross of smilax, roses and flowers.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. James E. Clarke of Boston is visiting Mrs. R. E. Darrah on Broadway.

—Father Coyle is to deliver an address in Taunton March 13 on "The Irish Flag in American History."

—While the storekeepers along the principal streets have generally tried to clear their sidewalks, still many, in fact most, sidewalks throughout the city are not in condition for safe travel, especially at night. Included among some of the worst cases on much used streets are sidewalks for which the city and various churches are responsible. Some of these have not even been touched.

### A FULL QUORUM AT THE CONGRESS.

The Congress of Nations held its last session except one at Masonic hall last night. There was such a very large attendance that Reed's rule for counting a quorum was not needed. Not only was the crowd large, but it was a paying one, and in consequence many of the articles offered for sale were disposed of. So great was the crowd that it was not until 11 o'clock that the floor was cleared sufficiently for dancing. Before the opening the Red Men, in costume, headed by the Newport Band, made a street parade in the Point and Broadway districts, and had a chance to find out how many people had not cleared their sidewalks. It was by far the best-looking parade of the week. This evening the line of march will include Thames street and the lower part of the city.

The closing session of the Congress opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will continue until midnight. The little ones from the Children's Home, forty-three in number, accompanied by the matron and assistants, visited the fair on invitation of the Red Men this afternoon, viewed the sights and were supplied with ice cream and cake, each receiving a pound box of candy. There were also many other visitors.

This evening, if the stubs are returned, the various prizes except those for season ticket holders, will be distributed; in case a prize is not called for the committee will hold it ten days, and then make another award. The prizes include the harness, typewriter, suit of clothes, roll top desk, silver service and bicycle. There will also probably be an auction of unsold articles during the evening. The crowd will probably be fully equal to the capacity of the hall; in fact, last night's attendance was very nearly as large as it could be.

### HARPER'S WEEKLY.

This week's issue of Harper's Weekly contains the second of Franklin Matthews's important series of articles, "Bright Skies of the West." This one is called "The Enemy's Country," and deals with misconceptions of Westerners with regard to the East. It includes an interview with Governor Leedy of Kansas. Other features are illustrations and descriptions of the new Grand Central station in New York, "The Semi-centennial Celebration of Gold Discovery in California" illustrated, a long London letter from Arnold White, dealing with the situation in the Far East and with Irving's production of "Peter the Great," and a fully illustrated article describing a visit to the Khedive of Egypt's palace at Koubbeh.

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